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Applicant: KAZUO TAHARA ET AL.

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Title: MOTOR GENERATOR IN HYBRID CAR AND CONTROL METHOD
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the claims prior
to the examination of the application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-14 presently in the application
and substitute new claims 15-40 as follows:

15. (new) A power generator in a hybrid car comprising:
a motor generator mechanically connected with the crank
shaft of an internal combustion engine for driving a car
wherein said internal combustion engine is started by electric
power supplied by a battery and power is generated by rotation
from said internal combustion engine to charge a battery, an
inverter for controlling the drive and power generation of a

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